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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. How many members are there in the U.S. House of Representatives?
Ⓐ 100
Ⓑ 250
Ⓒ 375
Ⓓ 435

2. What is the main idea of the story "Germ Magnets"?
Ⓐ to explain how kids spread germs in school
Ⓑ to describe the most dangerous germs on Earth
Ⓒ to discuss how germs are commonly found in many places
Ⓓ to explain why germs make people sick

3. You can guess from reading *Scholastic News* that a piñata is normally ___.
Ⓐ more than 60 feet tall
Ⓑ not a very large object
Ⓒ filled with 8,000 pounds of candy
Ⓓ none of the above

4. When did Benjamin Harrison serve as President of the U.S.?
Ⓐ during the Civil War
Ⓑ during the Revolutionary War
Ⓒ after the Civil War
Ⓓ after World War I

5. According to *Scholastic News*, which of these is NOT included in the list of animals threatened by the shrinking Arctic sea ice?
Ⓐ the walrus
Ⓑ the ringed seal
Ⓒ the polar bear
Ⓓ the gray wolf

6. According to *Scholastic News*, researchers have discovered that germs, like the common cold, are not only found on common surfaces, but they also ___.
Ⓐ linger around on those surfaces for two days or longer
Ⓑ only get spread by adults
Ⓒ grow extremely fast at night
Ⓓ cause global warming

7. You can guess from reading the *Scholastic News* story *"By the Numbers"* that a filibuster is a tactic used ___.
Ⓐ only by members of the House of Representatives
Ⓑ often by the President
Ⓒ only by members of the Senate
Ⓓ only by Republican members of Congress

8. According to Scholastic News, the main source for the high level of carbon dioxide in the air is ___.
Ⓐ large trees
Ⓑ underground volcanoes
Ⓒ human activity
Ⓓ outer space

9. Which U.S. President had a pet ram?
Ⓐ Theodore Roosevelt
Ⓑ Woodrow Wilson
Ⓒ John F. Kennedy
Ⓓ none of the above

10. You can guess from reading "On Thin Ice" that some scientists believe animals may be able to adapt to global warming if ___.
Ⓐ humans continue to pollute the air
Ⓑ they are taught how to survive by humans
Ⓒ they migrate to new habitats quickly
Ⓓ it occurred slowly over a very long period of time

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